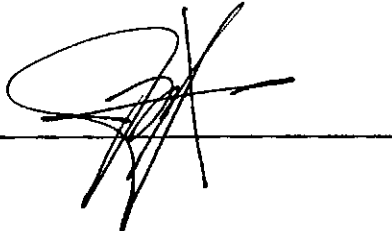


By: _____



H.B. No. 1325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the rural physician assistant loan reimbursement program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 204.104(b) and (c), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The Office of Rural Community Affairs shall ~~[establish policies for and adopt rules to]~~ administer the rural physician assistant loan program, subject to Subsection (c). ~~[(c)]~~ The physician assistant board shall authorize and the medical board shall transfer annually the funds designated under Subsection (a) to the Office of Rural Community Affairs to administer the loan program.

(c) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Office of Rural Community Affairs by rule shall adopt a memorandum of understanding. The memorandum of understanding must require:

(1) the coordinating board to apply for any federal funds for the loan program;

(2) the coordinating board to transfer any federal funds the coordinating board receives for the loan program to the Office of Rural Community Affairs; and

(3) the Office of Rural Community Affairs to perform any other necessary activity to administer the loan program, including adopting rules and completing reports and applications.

1 SECTION 2. Section 487.052, Government Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Sec. 487.052. RULES. The executive committee may adopt
4 rules as necessary to implement this chapter and any program the
5 office administers in accordance with a memorandum of
6 understanding.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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Read first time and referred to Committee on Land and Resource ManagementReported ___ favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)Sent to Committee on (Calendars)
(Local & Consent Calendars)Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays, ___ present, not voting)Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays, ___ present, not votingRead third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays, ___ present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(___ yeas, ___ nays)Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(___ yeas, ___ nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(___ yeas, ___ nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,

_____, _____, _____,

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;

_____, _____, _____, _____,

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)